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SUBJECT: COOPERATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN DENIAL OF
COMPUTER SALE TO TASS

REF: STATE 188214

1. FRG EMBASSY OFFICER JULY 27 TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT
USSR APPROACHED SIEMENS IN MAY ABOUT BUYING COMPUTER SIMIL-
AR TO THE SPERRY UNIVAC COMPUTER INTENDED FOR SOVIET NEWS
AGENCY TASS. SIEMENS STATED AT THAT TIME THAT IT WOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR SIEMENS TO SUPPLY A SIMILAR COMPUTER WITHIN
THE DESIRED TIMEFRAME--1980--SINCE IT WOULD FIRST HAVE TO
DESIGN AND THEN PRODUCE SUCH A COMPUTER.

2. AS FAR AS FRG EMBOFF AWARE, SIEMENS HAS NOT SUBSEQUENT-
LY BEEN APPROACHED ON THIS DEAL. TOON

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